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SUBJECT: US- POLISH BILATERAL RELATIONS

1. WHEN I CALLED ON VICE MINISTER SPASOWSKI MAY 11 TO MAKE TO HIM OUR REPRESENTATION ON ICNAF (REPORTED SEPTTEL), I TOOK THE OCCASION TO TELL HIM THAT I WOULD BE LAEAVING WARSAW FOR CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON ON MAY 22. CONSEQUENTLY, I WISHED TO RAISE THREE PENDING MATTERS IN OUR RELATIONS ON WHICH IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE RESPONSES FROM THE POLISH SIDE BEFORE I LEFT. I SAID THAT THESE WERE MATTERS OF VARYING IMPORTANCE, BUT EACH, IN ITS WAY, PLAYED A ROLE IN OUR RELATIONS.

2. ACCREDITATION OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN (WARSAW 2128): I SAID WE WERE CONCERNED BECAUSE, ALTHOUGH APPROVAL HAD BEEN GIVEN FOR DOW TO OPEN A COMMERCIAL OFFICE HERE, THERE WERE STILL PENDING THREE APPLICATIONS FOR THE OPENING OF TECHNICAL OFFICES: FROM IBM, SINGER, AND HEWLETT- PACKARD. THE OLDEST OF THESE HAD BEEN PENDING FOR A YEAR AND THE MOST RECENT SINCE JANUARY. I ALSO MENTIONED THE FACT THAT DOW WANTED TO EMPLOY AS HEAD OF ITS OFFICE A POLE NOW WORKING FOR THE POLISH AGENCY- COMPANY WHICH HANDLED ITS ACCOUNT, BUT HAD BEEN TOLD THAT A RECENT LAW PRECLUDED SUCH EMPLOY-
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MENT. I SAID OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE DISCUSSIONS ASSISTANT SECRETARY LAZARUS HAD HAD WITH DIRECTOR STRUS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE WAS THAT SUCH PERSONS WERE EMPLOYABLE BY AMERICAN FIRMS. I SAID THAT

CONGRESSMAN FRELINGHUYSEN HAD TAKEN THIS SUBJECT UP MAY 10 WITH VICE MINISTER STRZELECKI OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE, WHO HAD UNDERTAKEN TO LOOK INTO IT. I SAID IT WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE THESE POINTS CLEARED UP BEFORE I LEFT FOR WASHINGTON, SINCE I SHOULD CERTAINLY BE ASKED HOW WE WERE PROGRESSING IN THIS FIELD. I ADDED THAT I PARTICULARLY WISHED TO HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF WHERE WE STOOD IF I SHOULD BE ASKED TO DISCUSS WITH COLLEAGUES THE QUESTION OF THE TIMING OF THE OPENING OF THE SAN FRANCISCO TRADE OFFICE. I COULD NOT IN GOOD CONSCIENCE TAKE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THIS QUESTION SO LONG AS I WAS NOT SURE HOW WELL OUR COMPANIES WERE DOING IN ESTABLISHING OFFICES HERE.

3. NEW SCHOOL BUILDING: I SAID I WAS STILL EXPECTING AN ANSWER FROM MAYOR MAJEWSKI ON THE QUESTION OF WHEN CONSTRUCTION WOULD START ON OUR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING. I EXPECTED TO HAVE AN ANSWER BEFORE I LEFT FOR WASHINGTON AND TRUSTED THAT IT WOULD BE A SATISFACTORY ONE.

4. NAVAL ATTACHE: WE WERE STILL AWAITING A RESPONSE TO OUR MOST RECENT APPROACH ON THIS SUBJECT. AGAIN, I EXPECTED THE RESPONSE WOULD BE FAVORABLE. AT A TIME WHEN WE WERE SEEING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW POLISH OFFICES IN THE US (E. G., THE NEW YORK CONSULATE AND THE BUMAR OFFICE IN CHICAGO) AND THE GROWTH OF POLISH STAFFS, IT SEEMED TO ME A MINOR MATTER WHEN WE ASKED TO ADD ONE OFFICER TO OUR STAFF IN WARSAW.

5. CONSECRATION OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CHAPEL: FINALLY, I SAID, I WISHED INFORMALLY TO COMMENT ON SOME OF THE DISCUSSIONS I HAD HAD WITH VARIOUS POLISH OFFICIALS ABOUT HOW RELATIONS COULD BE IMPROVED WITH AMERICAN POLONIA. IT SEEMED TO ME THAT ONE IRRITANT TO BE REMOVED WAS THE FAILURE TO CONSECRATE THE CHAPEL AT THE PEDIATRIC INSTITUTE IN KRAKOW. I HAD BEEN HESITANT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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RAISE THIS SUBJECT WITH THE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER, AND NOW WISHED ONLY TO MENTION IT IN PASSING, WITHOUT ANY EXPECTATION OF A RESPONSE. BUT I HAD TO NOTE THE UNFAVORABLE EFFECT THAT WAS PRODUCED ON AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN WHO VISITED THE HOSPITAL.

6. SPASOWSKI SAID HE TOOK NOTE OF THE POINTS I HAD MADE . HE SAID THAT HE WAS PLEASED I HAD BROUGHT THEM UP. HE WOULD UNDERTAKE TO REPLY, PERHAPS ADDING SOME POINTS OF HIS OWN, BEFORE I LEFT. HE TENTATIVELY SET AN APPOINTMENT FOR THE MORNING OF MAY 17 AS THE OCCASION FOR THIS REPLY.

7. I SHOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED OF ANY OTHER POINTS
THE DEPARTMENT WISHES ME TO MAKE WHEN I SEE SPASOWSKI
AGAIN.
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